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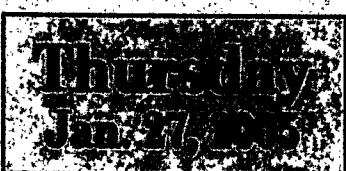
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Registration set for Wland Little League

Waveland Little League is taking registration for baseball for boys and girls. Ages 5-6 tee ball, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14. Saturday 1-4 p.m. at the field on Central Ave. Raffle tickets are available to pay for registration. Fee is \$35. Also taking applications for coaches, umpires and volunteers. Call Lloyd at 467-4406 or Jason at 547-0457.

YMCA Families First Resource seminar set

The YMCA Families First Resource Center will host a FOCIS (Focusing on Children in Separation) seminar on Saturday, Jan. 29. FOCIS was designed to reduce negative impacts of divorce on children, promote parental cooperation and recognize signs of divorce-related stress in children. The seminar will be at the BSL branch of the Hancock Co. Library from 10 a.m. to noon. Free. Call 392-1916 to sign up.

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Mardi Gras Madness!!!



Members of the Krewe of Selene kick off the Mardi Gras season in Hancock County Saturday evening with their annual Carnival parade through Diamondhead. Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

Selene kicks off Carnival season in Hancock Co.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

The Krewe of Selene celebrated Carnival in high style Saturday evening with their annual parade through Diamondhead, kicking off the Mardi Gras season in Hancock County.

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Local officers nab Pa. fugitive

Second dangerous criminal still at large

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Waveland Police, Hancock K-9 Unit, ATF and U.S. Marshals apprehended a North York County, Pennsylvania fugitive at a local motel Tuesday. Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell reports.

"With warrants in hand, Jeffrey Charles Dellinger, Jr., 19, of Dover, PA, was arrested Tuesday without incident at a Waveland motel by the joint operation of law enforcement officers. A second fugitive, Luis Deleon, 26, also of Pennsylvania, thought to be in the area is still sought," Varnell's news release said.

Varnell continued, "Waveland warrant officer, John Saltarelli was contacted by North York County Regional Police Detective Division, Tuesday, in reference to two fugitives from their area staying at a local motel in Waveland. Saltarelli was informed the two fugitives were wanted for numerous felony violent crimes."

Dellinger and Deleon are each facing the following charges: Two counts recklessly endangering another person; two counts theft from a motor vehicle; one count criminal conspiracy to commit robbery of a motor vehicle; two counts receiving stolen property; one count use, manufacture, sell or

Dellinger

Deleon

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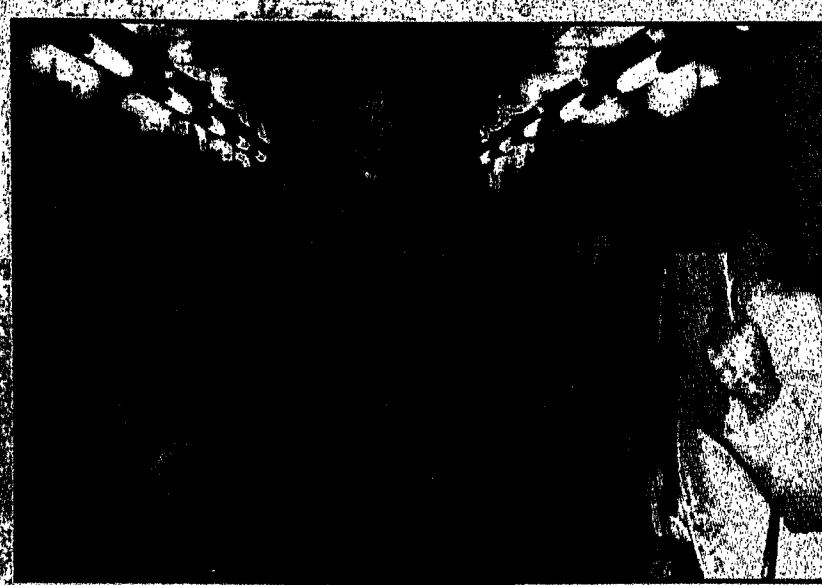
Hancock kids meet with Space Station astronaut

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Children from Hancock County Home School Association, Bay Waveland Middle School and others got to see first hand what it is like to live aboard the International Space Station on

Tuesday when NASA Astronaut Mike Finke treated students to a sneak peak of his "home movies." Finke was one of two members of the Expedition 9 crew. Cosmonaut Commander Gennady Padalka was the other crew member.

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Astronaut Mike Finke at Stennis Space Center on Tuesday in the Space Station Imagination exhibit at StennisSpace. Finke just returned from a six month tour of duty aboard the International Space Station.

Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter



Mildred "Aunt Minnie" Toups of Bay St. Louis celebrated her 100th birthday in Bay St. Louis on Monday.

Bay seniors help Toups celebrate 100th year

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Mildred "Aunt Minnie" Toups of Bay St. Louis celebrated her 100th birthday on Monday with a surprise party at the Senior Center. She walked into the party with just the help of a small cane.

Toups said she hadn't been to a doctor in 30 years before she went recently to have her cataracts checked. Now she also has her heart checked a couple of times a year, said her niece Gale Brown. Theodore Roosevelt was president when Toups was born in New Orleans in 1905. She married Amos Toups in 1925.

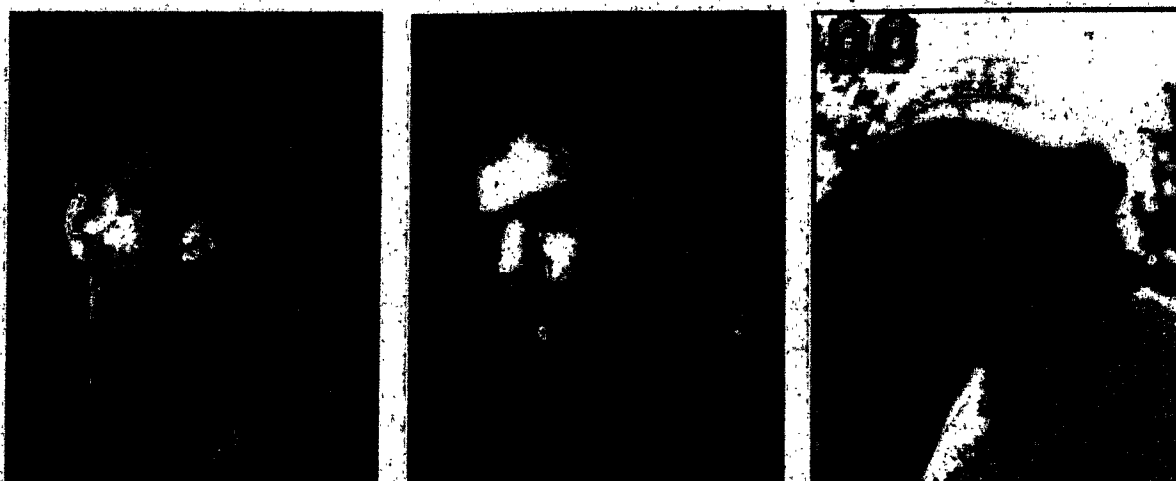
She remembers outdoor plumbing, reading by



gaslight, the practice of tacking death notices to the nearest tree or wooden pole and when the New Orleans Opera House burned down in 1919. Always an excellent seamstress, when she was 96 she took up a new

hobby, quilting. Toups attributes her good health and happy long life to eating the right foods including honey, lots of garlic and a glass of red wine each day. Staying active is also important, she said.

Citizens help identify two burglary suspects



Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber was seeking these three men in connection with a string of burglaries and break-ins. Justin Chasteen, center, turned himself in.

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Publisher Emeritus

Several telephone calls were received by the sheriff's office to help identify two suspects, whose photo appeared in the Jan. 16 issue of the Sea Coast Echo. They are alleged to have been involved in the Nov. 15 burglary of the Caesar-Necaise Car Wash, Sheriff Steve Garber reports.

"On January 21, Justin Chasteen, 17, of Shoreline Park, turned himself in and was charged with commercial burglary. His bond was set at \$5,000, which was later posted," Investigator John Luther said.

Luther continued, "An arrest warrant has also been issued for Brandon Stocksdale, 21, also of Shoreline Park, in connection with the Caesar-Necaise Car Wash burglary on Nov. 15."

Because of the nature of the crime, Chasteen is charged as an adult, Luther reported.

"The telephone calls to the sheriff's office following the publication of the two photos in The Echo was very

helpful in securing the two warrants in this case. The public's corporation is very much appreciated," Luther said.

Garber said, "Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of suspect Brandon Stocksdale, to please contact the sheriff's office at 228-467-5101, or 601-798-8555 (Picayune exchange), or Luther at 467-1496," he added, "All information will be kept confidential."

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Gulf Coast Senior Olympics add Golden Bay arts category

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The 2005 Gulf Coast Senior Olympics will add a new category to the competitive games this year, Golden Bay Arts. Game organizers approached the city of Bay Saint Louis to develop an arts venue for the local Olympics. Golden Bay Arts will be the only arts venue offered in Mississippi, but seniors from throughout the country will be eligible to participate.

Local coordinator of the event is the city's director of cultural affairs, Mike Cuevas. Visual, literary, theater and musical arts will be open to competition in two age categories, 50-64 years and 65 and older with awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

place, in each competition in each age group.

In the visual arts competitors may participate in any two of the following Categories: oil, acrylic, watercolor, printmaking, photography and pottery.

Writers may submit work in short story, fiction or non-fiction, and poetry. Competitors in the theatre arts may compete in poetry reading, cold reading or scene.

Karaoke will be the venue for musical arts for single singers and groups. "We have planned this singing competition to be lots of fun. We will follow the competition with a public performance of the winners and a live mike party," Cuevas said.

In addition to the competitions there will be several special events for the participants including an Artist's Paint Out, printmaking and pottery demonstrations. Writer's Marathon preceded by a special presentation by representatives of the National Writing Project.

Hancock Medical Center, Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau, Bay St. Louis Little Theater, and other private businesses and individuals are supporting Bay St. Louis in its efforts for this inaugural event.

For more information about Golden Bay Arts participation, or to join the list of supporters for Golden Bay Arts please contact Cuevas, 228-463-7120.

Girls' softball registrations set to go as scheduled, Favre says

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Publisher Emeritus

The Bay St. Louis Fast Pitch Girls' Softball League registrations will go as scheduled, Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre reported Tuesday.

Bay St. Louis Fastpitch Softball League, host of the 2005 State Tournament, will hold registration on three Saturdays and three Thursdays in February, Favre said.

The Saturday registrations will take place at McDonald Field, Dunbar

and Uman Avenues, and the Scott Domboski Soccer Field on Longfellow, behind the Civic Center from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Feb. 12, 19 and 26.

Thursday registrations will also take place at the McDonald Field, at 6 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 10, 17, and 24.

There is a \$10 registration fee for T-Ball and a \$45 registration fee for girls ages 7-18.

"We have the volunteers all set to conduct the sign ups," Favre reported. Persons interested in

being a coach, assistant coach, or team mom, may fill out an application during a registration session too.

For further information, call the Bay City Hall at 228-467-9092.

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Glynnis Piazza, Queen Minerva III
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Piazza-Whittle to reign for Legion

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 Ball Captain Phyllis Moran announced that Mrs. Glynnis Piazza and Mr. Louis Whittle will reign as Queen Minerva III and King Clement III at the annual Les Bon Temps Mardi Gras Ball to be held Jan. 28.

Mrs. Carolyn Bermond and Mr. Joe Bermond will serve as Grand Duchess and Grand Duke of the celebration.

Maids to the royalty are

Pam Wynn, Christie Trosclair, Beverly Vaughan, Laurie Griffith, Jennifer Bingham, and Ruth Summers. Serving as Dukes are Ron Daricek, Rob Trosclair, Jim Long, George Piazza, and Jerry Zimmerman.

The teams raised \$14,434.34 during this year fundraising activities. The third annual Les Bon Temps Ball will be held at the Hancock County Civic Center with music by Dr. Rock and the Interns.

Drug supplier, dealer nabbed in Kiln bust

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Sunday drug activities saw a Kiln drug supplier and a dealer nabbed by the Narcotics Division for drug violations, Sheriff Steve Garber reports.

Division director Major Matt Karl said, "Agents have been receiving lots of complaints from businesses and customers about drug activities on the Kiln-Picayune Road."

"The operation was very slick and it took us a while for an informant to be able to make contact and make a purchase. Everything came together around noon on Sunday," Karl added.

Karl continued, "On Sunday, Delano Lewis, 35, and James Lee (Eight Ball) Gillum, 41, both of the Kiln-Picayune Road, Kiln, and charged with the alleged sale of a controlled substance."

Lewis was also charged with alleged intent to deliv-

er a controlled substance too."

"As an alleged supplier, Lewis' bond was set at \$100,000, while as an alleged dealer, Gillum's bond was set at \$75,000, and were lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility," Karl said.

Karl reported, "My self, Agents Clifton (Bubba) Malley, Chris Russell, Abe Long, (cnet), and three Hancock Deputies set up a surveillance and when the street deal was made, we moved in to make the arrests."

There is a possibility of enhanced sentences if Lewis and Gillum are convicted, since the transactions took place within 1000 feet of a church, Karl allowed.

Approximately one-quarter of a cookie of crack cocaine was confiscated and several hundreds of dollars, Karl stated and said, Malley is in charge of the investigation.

Deputies recover stolen weapons

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

In response to a firearms discharge call on Jan. 20, Hancock County Deputies confiscated eight weapons, of which three have been reported stolen in the Bay St. Louis area, Sheriff Steve Garber said.

The weapons included two high-powered rifles, three handguns, a shotgun and two .22 caliber rifles, Sheriff Investigator Andre Fizer said Tuesday.

Fizer continued, "In addition to three of the weapons being stolen, also another weapon had its serial number removed. We are in the process of having the ATF trace the ownership of the other guns," Fizer added.

Fizer along with Bay St. Louis Detective Don Watson are investigating the case,

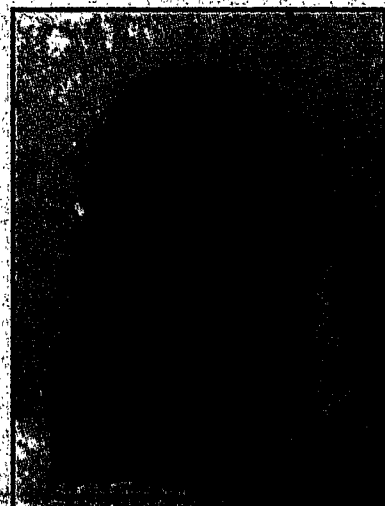
with Fizer saying, "At this time no arrests have been made, but, arrests may be forthcoming."

Initially, Deputies Push Phillips and Tim Campbell were the first officers to respond to the call.

"Phillips and Campbell did a very good job in recovering the eight weapons. The high powered rifles are very dangerous in the wrong hands, and it is good they have been removed from the streets," Fizer said.



Krewe of Kids King Bret Reinhardt



Krewe of Kids Queen Lauren Kayla Chevis

Krewe of Kids rolls Saturday

The Krewe of Kids annual Mardi Gras Parade takes place this Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m. at Dunbar Ave. between N. Bay Elementary and Dunbar Village.

King of the krewe this year is Bret Reinhardt, a fourth-grade honor roll student at St. Clare Elementary. He has previously received the Terrific Kid Award at St. Clare and is on the newspaper staff. He is an altar server and a member of St. Clare's Children's Choir.

Bret is a Boy Scout, a member of the Youth Bowling League and plays on a basketball and baseball

team. Bret lives in Diamondhead with his parents, Daren and Danny Reinhardt. His siblings include Brad, Cady and Cali Reinhardt.

The krewe's queen this year is Lauren Kayla Chevis, the five-year-old daughter of William and Liberty Chevis of Diamondhead. Her siblings include sister Hannah and brother William.

Her grandparents are David and Janell Bell; Brenda Rhodes; and Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Chevis of Bay St. Louis.

Lauren enjoys gymnastics, art class and dance.

Picayune Trade Day

The Greater Picayune Area Chamber of Commerce's First Saturday Trade Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 5, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the grounds behind the chamber office at 201 Highway 11 North in Picayune. Vendors will have antiques, collectibles, garage sale items, and more. In case of inclement weather, Trade Day will be held on Saturday, February 12. Vendor spaces are available. For more info call (601) 798-3122.

Hancock Little League registration begins

Hancock Little League Girls Fastpitch Softball at Lakeshore Field will host registration for girls ages 5-18 who live anywhere in the county on the following Saturdays from 10-2: Jan. 29, Waveland Wal-Mart; Feb. 5, Waveland Market Center; Feb. 12, Waveland Kmart; Feb. 19, Kmart; Feb. 26, Waveland Market Center. Registration is \$20. Birth certificate required. Also need volunteers including manager, coach, umpire and team parent.

Bay High Steppers invite public to dress rehearsal

The Bay High Stepper Dance Team is having a full dress rehearsal on Wednesday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bay Middle School Gym. The entry fee is \$3 per person, and is hosted by the Bay High Stepper Booster Club. Proceeds will go to help fund the 3 day trip to New Orleans on February 18, where the dance team will compete in the 25th Anniversary of American All-Star Dance Team Competition Nationals.

This is a great opportunity to see the Steppers perform all 5 dance team numbers. There will be other performing guests in between dance numbers. Join them for rehearsal and help support your Bay High Steppers.

For more information, call Mary Turcotte - Booster Club Officer, PR contact 304 Roberts Street Waveland, MS, 39576 228-466-9400, 228-493-2300 cell.

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by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

It's party time!

If you have not already, it is time for you to get your 'parade shoes' out of the locker and get ready to roll.

Parade time is here. On Saturday, the Krewe of Kids will be ready to roll at 11 a.m.

The Krewe of Kids is rather a unique parade, as it has no motorized vehicles, except a convertible for the King and Queen.

This is a great kids event, kids in wagons, strollers, wheel barrows, tri-cycles, bicycles, peddle powered cars, etc.

An believe me, the youngsters just like to imitate the adults in throwing beads and trinkets. You can normally collect a big bag full from the Krewe of Kids parade.

Another unique item about the Krewe of Kids is the fact that their first stop is at Dunbar Village, where salutes are exchanged between senior Kings and Queens and the younger generation.

The smiles on the faces of the old and young cannot really be captured, except being there in person to witness the exchanges.

The parade begins at North Bay Elementary and wanders down Dunbar several blocks and returns to the school to dissemble.

The parades of parades for Hancock County takes place on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 1 p.m. as the Krewe of Nereids rolls from the K-Mart Shopping Center, Waveland.

The Ladies of Nereids

will be followed by the Krewe of Eros and Krewe of Hancock and usually has over 100 units.

You could set you watch with the late Krewe Captain of Nereids, Elaine Colson, as the parade would begin at 1 p.m. sharp. I have a feeling that tradition will continue too.

Royalty costumes for Nereids' Ball were fabulous as always and this will mark the organizations 39th annual parade.

Nereids travels East on Highway 90 to the U.S. Post Office at Bouslog, then travels West on 90 to Our Shopping Center where it will dissemble.

We will be telling you more about Nereids on Sunday, in addition to other up coming parades.

Most youngsters are probably still thinking about maybe throwing a snowball or two, if we would have another snow this winter. Yet, it is already time to think about throwing baseballs and softballs.

On Saturday, the Waveland Little League will be hold registration for baseball Boys and Girls ages 5-6 tee-ball, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14.

Registration will take place at the Waveland Field on Central Avenue from 1 to 4 p.m. Raffle tickets are available to pay for the \$45 registration fee.

Applications will also be taken, for coaches, umpires, and volunteers.

For further information call Lloyd at 228-467-4406, or Jason at 228-547-0457.

Texas deals with one of our problems

A bad penny like Gregg Phillips always seems to turn up in some kind of state government job somewhere doing his usual mischief.

We luckily got shut of him in Mississippi back in the late 1990s. Before he got out of town here, the Legislature's investigative arm had accused Phillips of a likely conflict of interest law violation for an \$878,000 contract while he headed this state's Human Services agency.

Now it's the state of Texas, human services system that is hot on the trail of the eely Mr. Phillips.

And once again, he's tied into using his state govern-

mental position to tap into a juicy piece of change paid to some private outfit doing business with his agency.

The Houston Chronicle, in published investigative articles into outside dealings of Phillips while he was Texas' Deputy Health and Human Services commissioner, links the ex-Mississippian to a \$1 billion deal to privatize the state's human services system.

Incredibly, as the Chronicle reports, Larry

Temple, Phillips' old sidekick when he was concocting a lucrative deal for himself as head of the Mississippi Department of Human Services in the mid-

1990s, was also tied in with him in the Texas agency.

The Chronicle says that Phillips, prior to resigning his Texas post last August, had a year earlier hooked up with private consultant Chris Britton in writing a \$1 billion legislative act to privatize the system.

The newspaper's investigation goes on to reveal that Britton's company joined with one founded by Phillips to get a \$670,000 contract in January, 2004. The conduit for the contract was the Workforce Commission, a state agency run by Phillips' old Mississippi buddy, Temple.

Cozy isn't it? Who says these ex-Mississippians can't play with the big boys, even deep in the heart of Texas?

Phillips actually came here from Alabama as a

political fundraiser for Republican Kirk Fordice in his initial winning, 1991 gubernatorial race, endearing himself as the favorite of the crusty Fordice for jobs in his two terms as governor.

When Fordice nominated Phillips to become Executive Director of Human Services in 1993, a damaging background check by the Legislative PEER committee found Phillips had made false claims of his educational qualifications required for the job and failed to prove he was not delinquent in child support payments for a previous marriage.

But the crafty Phillips mobilized top Republican influence and pressured then-state Sen. (now U.S. Rep.) Roger Wicker, Tupelo,

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Eyes on Mississippi

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America's Courage

This is my first weekly newspaper column of the new Congress, and although

I've been busy helping to plan President Bush's inaugural ceremonies and dealing with cabinet confirmations in the Senate, I feel it's important to use this column to address the most important issue today facing Mississippians, Americans and the entire world - the War on Terror, specifically our efforts to create a free and democratic Iraq.

First, I'm confident in the capability of our armed forces and the dedication of our men and women in uniform. I know their mission is a noble and necessary one. Iraq under Saddam Hussein was an awful place. Some can harp all they want about whether Saddam had weapons of mass destruction (WMD) when the war began, but no one can dispute the fact that this dangerous dictator had

weapons of mass destruction in the past and was clearly working to re-acquire chemical and biological weapons and to make nuclear weapons. Of course, all this was occurring despite dozens of impotent United Nations resolutions calling on him to disarm - a fact that will haunt the UN's credibility for years to come. If terrorists like Osama Bin Laden were going to acquire WMD to use on American soil, then Iraq prior to Operation Iraqi Freedom was the most likely place they'd have gotten them or the technology to build them. But thanks to our troops, terrorists won't get WMD from Iraq, and that's a big step forward in the War on Terror.

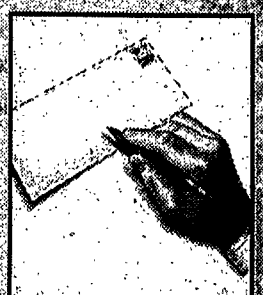
Second, we owe it to our men and women in uniform and to all Americans to constantly review and make adjustments, where called for, to our mission in the War on Terror. War is dirty, and establishing democracy is difficult.

The best laid plans often are fluid. Healthy debate is part of democracy as evidenced by the fact we're trying to determine why we had some faulty and exaggerated intelligence reports leading up to the Iraq War. In response to that faulty intelligence, late last year we created a Director of National Intelligence and reorganized our intelligence community. We're also working to make sure our troops have any needed equipment, and we're taking steps to prevent another Abu Gharib.

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

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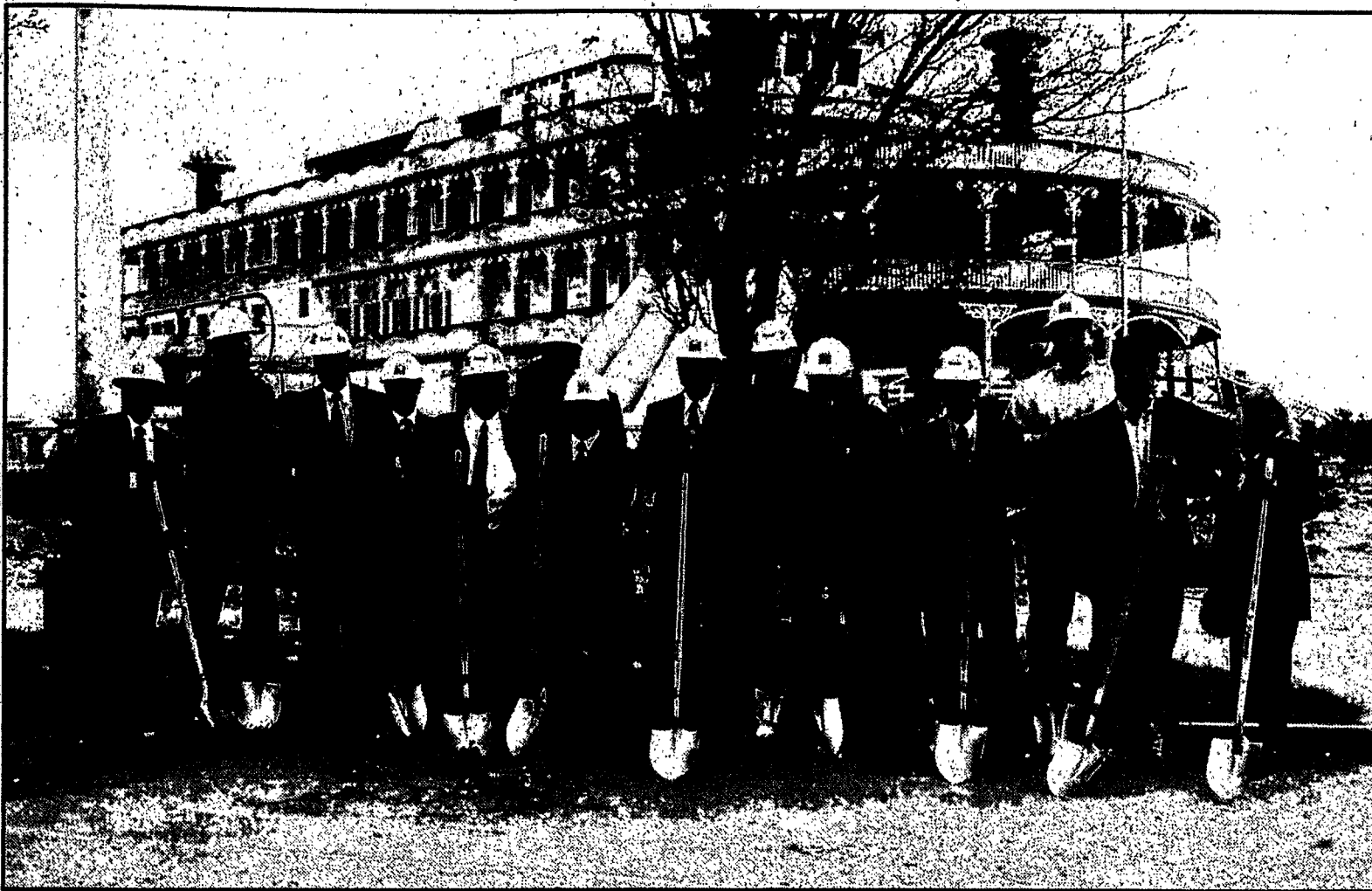
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Having said that, I reserve the right to criticize Defense Secretary Rumsfeld and any others who want to close military bases, decrease shipbuilding budgets, dramatically increase National Guard deployments or make any other moves which might look good in short-term budgets, but actually be bad for our long term defense or hurt patriotic Mississippi communities. As many of you know, I've openly voiced my concerns with all these issues and will continue to do so without apology.

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Business News



Silver Slipper Casino officials join with Hancock County officers Wednesday afternoon to ceremonially break ground for the new Silver Slipper Gaming Hall and Saloon casino complex at Bayou Caddy. At right: Silver Slipper President Paul Alanis promises the casino will offer "the best."

Silver Slipper breaks ground

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

After years of sitting unused by the dock at Bayou Caddy, the "Northern Belle" casino boat will finally see her day. The official groundbreaking for the Silver Slipper Gaming Hall and Saloon casino complex, which will incorporate the replicated river boat as its gaming center, was held on Wednesday.

In October, county planning and zoning commissioners approved site plans for a 43,000 sq. foot dock-side building which will house facilities for entertainment venues, restaurants and shops. Developers have said they will add a hotel to the 37 acre site at a later date.

The casino will feature four levels totaling 24,000 sq. feet gaming space. The first level will feature 300 slot machines and be a non-smoking area. Deck two will be at ground level and the main entry from the dock-side building. This level will feature 200 slot machines and 19 game tables. Level 3 will feature 250 slot machines and Level 4 will hold a nine table Poker Room with 20 slot machines. The machines will be state of the art incorporating coinless, ticket in-ticket out technology. There will be a bar on every level with wide screen televisions and video poker machines. A 24-hour snack bar will be located on Level 1.

Local developers Cliff and Gene McCarlie joined with Paul R. Alanis and other investors to make the project a reality. Alanis is the CEO of Silver Slipper Gaming, the former president of Horseshoe Gaming

and the former CEO of Pinnacle Entertainment. Boggs Contracting Group will serve as general contractor for the project.



Roth elected to Insurance board

America's only Washington, D.C., based full-service association for bank-insurance interests - the American Bankers Insurance Association (ABIA) - recently named Hancock Bank vice president Camoru C. "Chris" Roth, CPCU, to ABIA's 2005-2006 board of directors. Roth, a 30-year veteran of the insurance industry, is manager of Hancock Insurance Agency, a subsidiary of Hancock Bank.

Roth joined Hancock Bank three years ago. Under his direction, Hancock Insurance Agency has earned prestigious "Best Practices" designation from the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (IABA) for outstanding performance, customer service, growth, stability, and financial management. Roth now chairs the ABIA Bank-Agency Best Practices Panel and serves on the organization's legislative and conference planning committees. He is also a longtime member of Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers Association and the American Institute for Property and Casualty Underwriters. Roth has

held numerous leadership positions with both organizations and has served on advisory boards for several major insurance companies.

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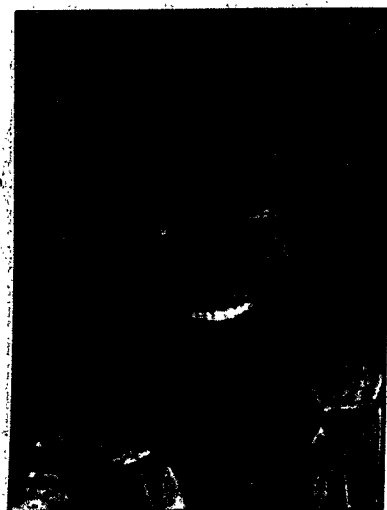
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Obituaries

MARY GRAVOIS
HELEN PARISH
GRACE ORTTE
GLORIA PETERSON
JOANNE REED
DANIEL SIMMONS



MARY GRAVOIS

A loving wife, mother, and cherished grandmother, Mary Ellen Hester Gravois, age 56, passed away peacefully on Jan. 19 at her home in Destin, Fla.

Mary Ellen was born in Los Angeles, Calif., on Sept. 15, 1948, to Walter and Elsie Trahin. She was a dedicated teacher and school administrator for over 25 years retiring as Principal of Alice M. Harte Elementary School in New Orleans, La.

Mary Ellen is survived by her husband, Warren Gravois of Destin, Fla.; daughter, Heidi Hester Aaron and husband Terry and their daughter Kennedy of Hattiesburg, MS; daughter, Holly Ann Hester-Lemoine and her son Landry of Diamondhead, MS; brother Jimmy Lynn Trahin and wife Judy of Whittier, CA; brother, Billy Jo Trahin and wife Joann of Antelope, Ca.; step-sons Keith Edward Gravois of Picayune, MS, Michael Joseph Gravois of Memphis, TN and Paul Wade Gravois of Pearlington, MS; and step-daughter, Stephanie Inez Baddinger of Mereux, LA; former husband, John L. Hester of Las Vegas.

Memorial services will be held at 12 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 29, 2005 at Destin United Methodist Church, 200 Beach Drive, Destin, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to

Hospice of the Emerald Coast, 2529 S. Feron Blvd., Crestview Fla., 32536 or Muscular Dystrophy Association, 7011 Fulton Ct., Montgomery, AL 36117.

HELEN PARISH

Helen Parish, 85, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, January 22, 2005 in Diamondhead. Mrs. Parish was sent from Riemann FH, Bay St. Louis to McKneely Funeral Home in Amite, LA for services and burial.

GRACE ORTTE

Grace A. Ortte, 106 of Bay St. Louis, MS died Wednesday, January 26, 2005 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was born in New Orleans, LA on December 20, 1898 and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis, MS since 1917. She was a member of the First Baptist Church on Main St. in Bay St. Louis. She was owner of Motion Picture Theaters in MS & FL. She was a Charter Member of World War 1 organization, Life member of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #139, National Association of Theater owners, former member of Blue Jean Garden Club & the Red Cross.

Grace received commendations from the State of MS House of Representatives on March 23, 2004 & the Senate on April 2, 2004.

She received Proclamation from City of Bay St. Louis, Mayor Edward Farve designating Dec. 20 as Grace A. Morais Ortte Day, Recognized Grace Morais Ortte from Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Dec. 20, 1998.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Edward P. Ortte, parents, Adrian & Harriet Levy Morais, brother, Harold Morais, & sister, Irene Morais, and Granddaughter, Sherry Reynolds.

She is survived by her daughter, Marion E. Elliott & husband Russell of Bay St. Louis, 2 grandchildren & spouses, Patsy Welch & Jack of Bay St. Louis, Ree Elliott & Laura of Bay St. Louis, 12 Great Grandchildren, Josh

Elliott, Jake Pearce, Ellie Reynolds, Brent Kelly, Kristin Reynolds, Dawn Reynolds, Amy Lester, Ashton Welch, Dwaine Welch, Grace Welch, Sadie Jordan, & Jamie Welch, also 15 Great Great Grandchildren.

The visitation will be held on Friday, January 28, 2005 from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

A prayer Service will be on Saturday, January 29, 2005 at 11:00 am at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home. Burial will be in Garden of Memory Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

GLORIA PETERSON

Gloria Gallinghouse Peterson, 83 of Bay St. Louis, MS died Tuesday, January 25, 2005 in Metairie, LA.

She was born in New Orleans, LA and lived in Bay St. Louis, MS since 1946 before moving to Metairie, LA.

She was of the Episcopal Faith and a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. She is preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Joseph Peterson, Sr., son, Herbert Joseph Peterson, Jr., parents, William Allen & Edwina L. Thorning Gallinghouse.

She is survived by her son Wayne Ronald Peterson & wife Susan of Pass Christian, MS; daughter-in-law Joan Peterson of New Orleans; 3 sisters, Mercedes G. Manieri of New Orleans, LA, Yvonne G. Schmitt of New Orleans, LA, Edwina G. Smith of Slidell, LA, and 4 grandchildren and 5 Great Grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, January 27, 2005 from 10:00 am until 11:00 am at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis, MS with service following at the church. Burial will follow in Lakeshore Cemetery in Lakeshore, MS. Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the

services.

JOANNE REED

JoAnne Marie Reed, 64, of Saucier, died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2005 in Biloxi. She was born in Sioux City, Iowa. She loved flowers and spending time with her family.

Ms. Reed was preceded in death by her parents, George and Hattie Eagles; her son, Jerry Reed; her grandson, Chad Eichhorn; and her great grandson, Dustin Dye.

She is survived by three sons, Randy Reed and wife Cathy of Biloxi, Terry Reed and wife Tammy of Gulfport, and Gary Reed of Saucier, three daughters, Betty Collins of Saucier, Anita Eichhorn and husband John of Bay St. Louis, and Bonnie Levens and husband Stephen of Saucier; 12 grandchildren, Amanda and Austin Graham, Shilona and Bubba Dye, Wesley Reed, Charity Hyatt, Jeremy and Candice Eichhorn, Justin and Jasmine Reed, Bronson Gordon and Hunter Levens; and three great-grandchildren, Harley Dye, Candice Dye and Isabella Graham.

Visitation was held at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home Hwy 49N in Gulfport, on Wed., Jan. 26. Burial followed at Finley Cemetery in Gulfport.

An online guestbook may be viewed and signed at <http://www.riemannfuneralhomes.com>

DANIEL SIMMONS

Mr. Daniel Oliver Paul Simmons, 47, of Columbia, Miss. died on Jan. 20, 2005 in Hattiesburg, Miss. He was a native of Picayune, and a member of the Rose Sharon Church of God in Christ in Picayune.

He was preceded in death by his father, Professor Neely Simmons, Sr.

Mr. Simmons is survived by one son, Zachary Edward Simmons, one daughter, Stacey Marye Simmons, both of Atlanta, Ga. his mother, Mary E. Simmons, Eaton of Columbia, Miss., two brothers, Elder David Simmons of Picayune, Miss., Minister Neely Simmons, Jr., of Columbia, Miss., two sisters, Cynthia Dence

Harper and Olivia Dupree Stewart, both of Atlanta, Ga., a grandfather, Minister Jesse "Papa" Spencer of Columbia, Miss.

Visitation will be Saturday, Jan. 29 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Rosa Sharon Church of God in Christ in Picayune.

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Pass Board of Aldermen asks for participation in local citizens' group

BY JOHN WATERMAN
 Staff Writer



January 11, 2005

Mayor Tommy Longo
 Bay St. Louis, MS

Dear Sirs,

I am writing this letter to express my thanks and gratitude for allowing us to display our banners in these wonderful cities. This event was a great success because of your interest in helping with the program.

This program "I Need you to Survive Unity Fellowship" was designed to promote unity among local churches in the Bay-Waveland area as well as surrounding counties. On behalf of all the clergy and churches that answered and obeyed the vision, again I say thank you.

May God continue to bless and keep you both and these wonderful cities.

Yours in Christ,
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In their Jan. 18 meeting, the Pass Christian Board of Aldermen encouraged more participation from Pass Christian Citizens in the Harrison County Council of Governments.

The board unanimously agreed to pay annual dues for 2005 in the amount of \$1,250, and alderman Howard McKissack encouraged anyone who could attend these meetings to do so.

"Pass Christian is not represented very well in these meetings, and they would like more people to participate," he said.

The next meeting will be held on the 24th on the third floor of the Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport at 5:30 p.m.

In other business, the board:

--Appointed Margie Foxworth to the school board as a replacement for board member Kevin Antoine, who recently resigned.

Pass Christian had three appointed school board members from inside the city limits, and two elected from outside the city limits, as their school district larger than the city itself.

--Gave preliminary approval for Kittiwake Condos on Highway 90.

"Those are the same condos that we approved partially last meeting, because there were several things they had to do to meet approval," Alderman Donald Moore said.

The condos will be comprised of a ground-floor parking garage and three stories. The buildings will

still be under the --Approved an interlocal agreement that allows the city to use county resources.

In this case, the board plans to use county contractors to repair 30 streets in Pass Christian. The project will be paid for with \$2 million in Tax Increment Financing (TIF) bonds borrowed against the New Wal-Mart on Hwy. 90.

Board member Chip Pickering said that Landshapers of Gulfport would be doing the roadwork, and that work would hopefully begin within the two weeks.

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NASA -- Space Station

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The video condensed six months of living in space to about 20 minutes and began at takeoff in Kazakhstan where the two men's families came to watch the take-off.

When the first stage separates from the second stage after take off it feels just like a little bump, Finke assured the children. When Expedition 9 arrived at the Space Station the Russian astronauts on board greeted them with big hugs and traditional Russian gifts of bread and salt.

After the Expedition 8 crew headed back to earth Finke gave the audience a video tour of the Space Station. The Station has two airlocks where astro-

nauts can change into their space suits to take a walk outside. During the six month mission the men took four space walks.

The station also has a storage area where supplies and food are stored as well as a myriad of items waiting to return to earth aboard the Space Shuttle. Finke said the Shuttle is expected to be flying again by May. The service module or "heart of the Space Station" is where the crew carries on the day to day operations of living and working.

There is no refrigeration in space, Finke said so all food is canned and drinks are stored in powder form. The two demonstrated how liquids gather together to

form bubbles or balls. Anything not secured floats due to the lack of gravity. Of course there were no showers or bath tubs so cleanliness had to be maintained with a damp cloth and dry shampoo.

To maintain bone strength and fitness the two had to exercise about two and a half hours each day with resistance exercises, much longer than would be required on earth. The lack of gravity does have its advantages, Finke said, allowing an ordinary man to lift an object weighing hundreds of pounds with on hand. Flying through the cabin is one of the more fun advantages, he said.

While on board, the men

conducted many experiments including soldering in space and testing bone and organ changes. Some day space may be used for manufacturing, Finke said. The men also worked to repair equipment so that it would not have to be returned to earth for repair.

The mission wasn't all work. Besides flying for entertainment, the men were able to see places on the earth that they had never traveled to, such as Mt. Kilimanjaro and the Pyramids. They also observed the formation of several hurricanes. When it was time to go home, Finke said he was both happy and sad.

"I missed my wife and

family but it was an adventure that I enjoyed each and every day."

When asked how he could justify the expense of the space program, Finke said

that he felt space travel was important to all humanity. "We are supposed to go to space and travel to the stars," he said.

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chairman of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee, to quash the probe and give Phillips committee approval.

As a 33-year-old with no previous administrative experience, Phillips had not long been in charge of the 4300-employee agency before questions began to surface about his management decisions and the disallowance of \$2 million in MDHS expenditures by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

At the heart of the controversy was a deal Phillips made for a workforce training program based at Ole Miss called LEAP.

In late April, 1995 Phillips resigned his MDHS post and immediately entered into a contract with Synesis Corporation, an outfit whose Centec subsidiary Phillips had been doing business with at MDHS. The PEER committee was already hot on finding out about Phillips deal-

ings.

That resulted in a searing PEER report charging that Phillips had in effect set Centec up in business with an \$878,000 contract and now was profiting from it to the tune of \$84,000 a year.

PEER, with a recommendation that Phillips, "improperly" likely constituted a violation of state conflict of interest laws, turned it over to the Attorney General's office and urged lawmakers to "tighten ethics laws regarding state executive appointees who are not elective officials. Unfortunately, Phillips was never charged with a law violation before he moved on to pastures out of state.

The LEAP program, in which Temple, Phillips, former deputy, had a key role, became a dismal failure and died after the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, inspector general's found there had been only 130 success sto-

ries of LEAP participants, costing \$117,692 each.

In Texas, as the Houston Chronicle reports, the Health commissioner had hired Phillips as his deputy in charge of consolidation and privatization after Phillips had been "highly recommended."

Rep. Arlene Wolgemuth (R) Burleson, the author of the privatization measure, said Phillips was highly recommended "for his knowledge, his experience, and his free-market principles on health and human services."

It would be extremely interesting to learn who had "highly recommended" Phillips and I intend to find out.

Apparently, once again, judging from the Chronicle story, the slippery Phillips could fall through the cracks of Texas, supposedly strict conflict of interest law because of a weakness in its coverage of lower-level bureaucrats beneath the level of agency head.

So maybe Gregg Phillips, whom Kirk Fordice regarded as something as whiz-kid in fixing state government, now at the mere age of 44, could escape another investigation into his clever use of a governmental pad to send dollars into his own pocket outside reaches of the law.

Where will the elusive Greggster wind up next?

Lott

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Mississippians expect their Senators to chart an independent course dictated by the best interests of our state, and that's what I intend to do.

Finally, above politics, partisanship, or personalities, our overall goal in Iraq right now must be to ensure that the Iraqi elections scheduled for January 30 go forward as the next step in Iraq's becoming a stable democracy. Clearly a free Iraq is something for which every freedom-loving person worldwide should hope. Of course, ultimately the Iraqi people will have to decide whether they want a future of unprecedented freedom or a return to dictatorship. I believe democracy and freedom are infectious.

The seeds of liberty have been planted, and now Iraqis must cultivate them.

Part of that process is moving forward with free elections. The Iraqi insurgents, particularly the Sunnis who benefitted from Saddam's perverted and murderous philanthropy, do not want change. They'll resist it. Yet, if the clear majority of Iraqis who want a better life prevail, freedom will win.

Since September 11, 2001, our nation has been battling terror on every front - financially, diplomatically and militarily. So far, we've fended off additional

attacks like 9/11. It has cost us time, money and, above all, lives, but we must continue. To do nothing and show weakness in the face of terror invites another attack, possibly a WMD assault of catastrophic proportions.

As President Bush said in his inaugural address this week, division among free nations is a primary goal of our enemies. We all may not agree with President Bush on every issue or decision in this war, but, rest assured, we have enemies, and we are at war with them. This remains an open-ended struggle against vicious and determined enemies incapable of negotiation or reason. Previous generations of Americans have faced down such foes before. So must we. Iraq is one battlefield in an ongoing, difficult and very serious war with terrorists. The President said, "Life is fragile, evil is real and courage triumphs." Our evil enemies are hoping that our courage will waver. For life and freedom's sake, it cannot.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office)

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Lady Lynn Brown at 467-2658.

Mardi Gras

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ues in Bay St. Louis Saturday, with the Krewe of Kids rolling at 11 a.m. on Dunbar Ave., beginning in front of North Bay Elementary and Dunbar Village.

The Krewe of Nereids' 39th annual parade rolls through Waveland on Sunday beginning at 1 p.m.

Waveland Police are asking people to "please" abide by the rules at Sunday's Krewe of Nereids Parade. No pets of any kind, including reptiles or dogs, even on leashes, will be allowed. There will also be no skateboards, bicycles, silly string or snap-and-pops-allowed on the route. No glass containers will be allowed. Cars parked on the parade route more than 24 hours before parade time will be towed.

Waveland Police Chief James Varnell said yesterday that it is against state law to rope off any part of public highways or rights-of-way, and police will be clearing off any areas that people have already marked. Anything of value such as chains used to cord off parade parking areas may be claimed behind Waveland City Hall, he said.

Mardi Gras parades continue across the Coast through Fat Tuesday, Feb. 28. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Jan. 29

Biloxi, Children's Walking Parade, 10 a.m.

Bay St. Louis, Krewe of Kids, 1 p.m.

Biloxi, The Secondliners, 1 p.m.

Gulfport, Orange Grove Carnival Assn., 2 p.m.

Gautier, Gautier Men's Club, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 30

Waveland, Krewe of Nereids, 1 p.m.

Bay St. Louis, Bay Catholic Elementary, noon

Long Beach, Carnival Assn. of LB, 2 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 4

Biloxi, Moore Community House, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5

Diamondhead, Krewe of Diamondhead, noon

Wiggins, Wig-Stone County Merchants Assn., noon

Pastagoula, JC carnival Association, 1 p.m.

Gulfport, Krewe of Gemini, 2 p.m.

Moss Point, Recreation Department of MP, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 6

Pass Christian, St. Paul

Carnival Assn., noon
D'Iberville, North Bay MG Assn., 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 8

Mardi Gras

Biloxi, GCCA Morning Parade, 11 a.m.

Bay St. Louis, Krewe of Real People, 1 p.m.

Biloxi, Krewe of Neptune, 2:30 p.m.

Biloxi, GCCA Night Parade, 5:30 p.m.

Gulfport, Krewe of Gemini, 6 p.m.

Fugitives

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transfer firearms; and one count impersonating a public servant. Brandon Dellinger, 17, also involved in the crimes was arrested in York County on January 10, Varnell's report said.

Varnell said, "Deleon should be considered possibly armed and dangerous, anyone with any information on this suspect should contact their local police agency."

The PA Police Agencies, along with the east coast news services had been running the two suspects as being wanted and dangerous, Varnell added. Deleon was not with Dellinger when he was arrested.

Tuesday, Varnell said, and indicated he may still be in the area.

The two fugitives were involved in impersonating public servants and "car-jacking," Varnell said.

Varnell said, "It is believed the two suspects were here for the Mardi Gras season with numerous other vendors to peddle trinkets in buggies at the parades from Biloxi to New Orleans."

"Due to the violent crimes being involved with weapons, the ATF and U.S. Marshall's and Hancock County K-9 Unit were called in for assistance in the arrest," Varnell said.

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'O Captain, My Captain'

**BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER**
Staff Writer

Among them was the owner of a flower shop, a drugstore owner, the owner of a needle point shop, the owner of a real estate business, the wife of an attorney, and the wives of two successful business owners of a lumber and window supply store and a flooring store. They decided to form a Mardi Gras Krewe and work on bringing a parade to town. The rest is history as thirty-nine years later the all women's Krewe of Nereids is still going strong.

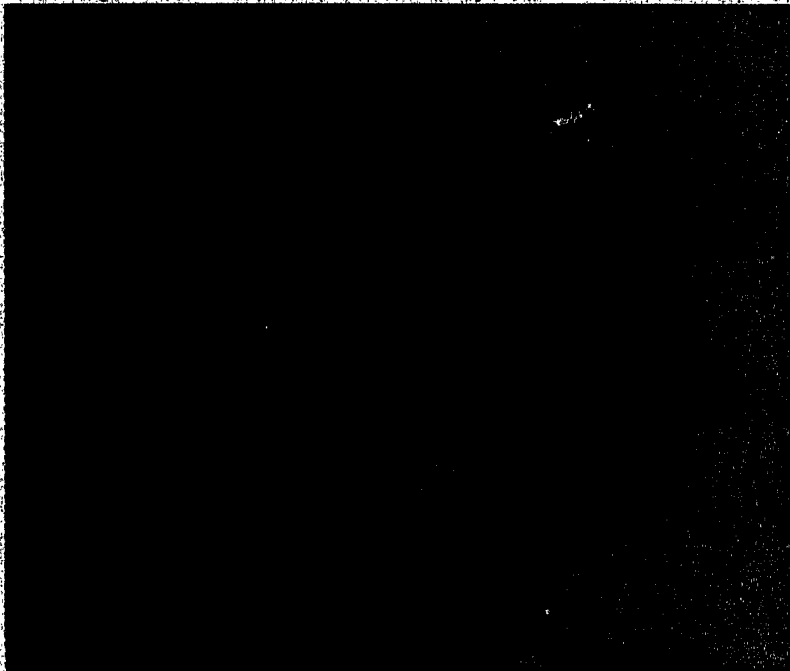
But this season the Krewe lost one of its most beloved founding members, long-time Captain Elaine Colson. "The Captain of Captains," as she was often called -- who passed away on Sept. 25, 2004. Colson was 80. She provided the energy, the drive, the creativity, and more importantly the sheer tenacity to keep preparations for the parade and the bal masque on the straight-and-narrow season after season.



Elaine Colson, one of the founders of the Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras organization in Waveland, and it's heart, according to krewe members. The krewe carries on this year despite losing Colson last year at the age of 80.

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Eighty percent of the crimes committed in the surrounding area originates from the crowds that gather on the street corner at this intersection, Ladner said.

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Klein picks Air Force Academy as next gridiron challenge

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw senior linebacker Lee Klein committed to play football for the United States Air Force Academy on Wednesday, January 19th.

Klein, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Klein, chose Air Force over Army, Navy, Southern Illinois, Vanderbilt, Memphis, McNeese State, Nicholls State and Delta State.

Klein, who has been a starter for the Rocks for four seasons, stated, "I felt very comfortable with Air Force. Their style of play and the rigid structure of the school appealed to me. I am a very disciplined person and the academy stresses that lifestyle. They will make a man out of me."

Lee is the second Rock football player to commit to a Division I school following the season. Teammate Jordan Ellis recently committed to play for Tulane University.

Klein will also follow in his father's footsteps on the Division I gridiron. The elder Klein, a 1981 SSC graduate, played defensive end for the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. When asked about the comparison with his father, Klein stated, "I have always wanted to play Division I football like my father. He and my whole family have been such a tremendous influence on my life. Without their support, I would not have this opportunity. Being specific with regards to my father, he has a great knowledge of the game and has been a cornerstone with my development in the game. My whole family has been there for the ups and downs on the field. They are there to congratulate me after a win, pick me up after a loss and are always offering guidance."

Lee stands 5-10 and weighs 215lbs. He is expected to play linebacker at Air Force which is a position

that he excelled at during his four years at SSC. Klein leaves the school as the all-time leader in tackles for loss and ranks second in career total tackles with 490.

He has been named to the All-Sea Coast Echo team three times and was named the 2004 Sea Coast Echo Defensive Player of the Year. He was also chosen the Defensive Player of the Year for Division 8-4A and named to the Mississippi Association of Coaches Class 4A All-State first team.

He has called the defenses for SSC head coach Casey Wittmann for three seasons. Wittmann recalled, "Lee was a leader on the field when he was a freshman and he strengthened those leadership skills all the way through his senior season. Not only does he lead his teammates on the field, he leads his schoolmates off the field, as well. This is a culmination of his dreams to play Division I football."

Air Force is getting not only a solid player but a solid person, also. Lee has a tremendous work ethic and it will serve him well at the Air Force Academy. Lee Klein will make SSC and this community very proud."

Klein led the Rocks to the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs in 2004 and a 9-2 record. The 2004 season was the first 9-win season since 1967. Klein and Wittmann have brought the Rocks to the state playoffs three consecutive years which is also a first at SSC.

Klein described playing for Wittmann, "Coach Wittmann demands excellence. When he came to SSC three years ago, he emphasized weight training which has been a big part in my success on the field. I got involved with the powerlifting team which is also coached by Coach Wittmann. His enthusiasm about what he does and who he is is very inspiring. He takes his time with his stu-

dents and his players to teach them the different skills they need to be successful. He loves all his players as sons. That is what makes him so special and so inspiring."

Klein has been a four-year letter winner in football at SSC but he has also lettered in baseball and powerlifting. While participating in three sports and serving as president of the school's Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter, Klein has maintained a 3.64 GPA and has scored a 23 on his ACT which makes him academically eligible to play as a freshman.

With these qualities, Klein has become not only a leader on the field but a leader in the SSC student body. Klein added, "I strive to model excellence every day. Excellence is contagious. People see that and want to become a part of it. As I was growing up, different people took time to show me and guide me. It is inherent to impart that

guidance on to others. I relish the role and want to have a strong influence on someone's life. I want to set a good example for people to follow. This year, the senior's showed the underclassman what it takes to be successful."

Klein will sign his National Letter of Intent and scholarship papers on National Signing Day which is February 2nd. Klein leaves a legacy on the SSC gridiron that will be difficult to replace. But, he leaves an even bigger void as a leader for SSC.

"Aim High" is the motto for the Air Force. With Lee Klein emerging from the shadows of the oak-draped Gulf Coast, the bar has just been raised in Colorado Springs.

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In addition, Dr. Joe Michael Robertson, President of Catfish One, Inc., was recently awarded the inaugural Cornerstone Humanitarian Award for the State of Mississippi. This award was established this year by the National Restaurant Association to recognize restaurateurs who are truly humanitarians of communities across the nation.

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Sports

OLA opens soccer playoffs with 12-1 win; Lady Hawks win barnburner

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The five-time defending state champion Our Lady Academy Crescents (17-4-2) defeated Natchez-Cathedral in the first round of the Class 1A-2A-3A high school girls soccer state playoffs 12-1 on Tuesday, January 25th. The Crescents led 6-1 at halftime.

OLA head coach Danny Owens stated, "The team chemistry is starting to come together. We had some rough spots in the early part of the season to smooth out because this team had not played together for too long. We have lost 10 seniors over the course of the past two seasons, so this team had some inexperience to get past. The team is finding confidence in themselves. We are gearing our practices around their positions. OLA is starting to play January ball now."

Lauren Renz scored the hat trick for OLA giving her 23 goals on the season. Lauren Rittiner and Nikki Harshbarger each scored twice, followed by Sarah Loiacano, Margaret Rittiner, Amanda Meyers, Whitney Seiwert and Lakasia Duckworth with one goal each.

The Crescents will travel to take on Madison-St. Joe in the second round of the state playoffs on Saturday, January 29th.

In high school basketball action on Tuesday, the OLA Crescents (5-16) dropped their game with the St. John Lady Eagles 59-38.

The Lady Eagles jumped out to a 23-14 lead at halftime but OLA cut the lead to 25-21 with 5:46 left in the third period. However, turnovers let St. John put some distance in the score as OLA fell behind 43-26 going into the final period.

OLA head coach Courtney Shivers stated, "We went to a man-to-man defense in the third period and we let St. John get away from us. The turnovers and not boxing out for rebounds

hurt us tonight. We got beat on fundamental things."

Whitney Lyons led OLA with 13 points followed by Missy Green and Victoria Romano with 5 points each.

The junior varsity Crescents defeated St. John 28-23. Emily Hall led the jayvee with 13 points followed by Catherine Styczinski with 6 points.

OLA travels to Poplarville on Friday evening and will return home the following night and entertain West Marion on January 29th at 5pm.

Also on Tuesday, the Hancock Hawks split a pair of games with the Picayune Maroon Tide.

The Hancock Lady Hawks (20-5, 5-0) pulled out one of the most exciting games this year with a 46-40 decision.

The Lady Hawks were down 18-6 after the first period and 26-20 at halftime before pulling out the win.

Ashley Boehnel, a USM signee, was perfect from the field going 8-for-8 in the game. The only blemish on an otherwise perfect night was a 5-for-6 showing at the charity stripe. Boehnel finished with 24 points.

Hancock head coach Pam Slayton stated, "We were down most of the game but we continued to chip away at them. We were patient throughout the game. Ashley Boehnel turned in an outstanding performance and her teammates really played well within their roles. The team is gaining confidence on both sides of the ball. We are focusing on putting it together for a run in the division tournament."

Dedra Magee and Ashley Bell each scored 12 points for the Lady Maroon Tide.

The Hawks made a great run at the Maroon Tide in the boys game; however, they dropped the game 64-48. It was a close game in the opening period, with Picayune holding a 11-10 advantage. The Maroon

Tide pulled away just a little by halftime 24-18.

Hancock head coach Michael Ladner stated, "I thought we played the best ball control game we have all year. We controlled the tempo of the game and limited our turnovers. We had Picayune worried. Their height advantage and full court pressure hurt us at times. I was impressed with our effort. We are playing very hard each night and I am very proud of my guys."

Josh Malone led Hancock with 19 points while Donarius Hair scored 24 points to lead Picayune.

The Hancock Hawks will travel to Wayne County to compete in the 2005 Waynesboro Rotary Club/Joe Johnson Memorial Scholarship Classic on Saturday, January 29th. The Lady Hawks will play Northeast Jones at 12:30pm while the Hawks square off against Laurel at 2pm.

In earlier soccer action, the St. Stanislaus Rock-chaws defeated the Pass Christian Pirates 9-1 to end the regular season on Friday, January 21st. Se Choi, Heath Hansell, Enrique Martinez, Eric Cranford, Diego Manteon, Andrew Smith-Parker, Devin Caboni-Quinn and Austin Boudreaux all scored for SSC.

On January 22nd, the OLA Crescents hosted the Lady Greyhounds of Ocean Springs to end the regular season in high school girls soccer. The Crescents won 3-0. Lauren Renz scored twice to give her 20 goals on the season and Lauren Rittiner added the other goal. Rittiner, Amanda Meyers and Jane Covington all tallied assists for OLA. Margaret Hadden had a solid defensive effort while Annie Giardino recorded her 15th shutout in goal for the Crescents.

The junior varsity Crescents ended their season at 8-2 with a 6-0 shutout win over the Lady Greyhounds. Amelia

Simpson, Cassy Schaffer, Lindsay Benvenuti, Annie Giardino, Shelly Reboul and Jaimie Reisch all scored for OLA. Lakasia Duckworth had two assists while Benvenuti and Reboul each had one. Amelia Simpson recorded the shutout in goal for OLA.

The junior high Crescents remained undefeated for the season at 5-0-5 with their 1-1 tie against Sacred Heart of Hattiesburg. Jennifer Loiacano scored the lone OLA goal on an assist by Caitlin Church.

In previous basketball action on Friday, January 21st, the Hancock Lady Hawks (19-5) defeated the #4-ranked Wayne County Lady Eagles 52-46.

Ashley Boehnel scored 22 points to lead Hancock while Summer Seymour and Christine Singleton added 11 and 10 points, respectively.

On January 22nd, the St. Stanislaus Rock-chaws defeated the Ocean Springs Greyhounds (11-11) 38-35 in the 11th annual HoopsFest at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in Biloxi. Derrick Willis led SSC with 9 points including two crucial free throws with :08 seconds left to play that sealed the win.

The Pass Christian Pirates were swamped by the Long Beach Bearcats in HoopsFest, 64-38. Reggie McIntosh led Pass Christian with 13 points.

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Cuevas tapped for 'Spirit of America'

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Lance Cuevas, a record-setting junior quarterback at St. Stanislaus, has been named a Spirit of America Award winner by the Mississippi State Legislature and Governor Haley Barbour.

The Spirit of America, now in its 35th year of existence, honors outstanding high school athletes, citizens and leaders.

The award is always presented on the first Monday of March. The honorees are nominated by fans and coaches submit nominations to the Board of Awards which selects the winners. The Spirit of America Awards include gold, silver and bronze medals.

The winners are presented to each house of the Mississippi Legislature during the opening session and to the Sea Coast Echo first team Governor Inspirational.

ures such as former Ole Miss All-American Glynn Griffing, U.S. Representative Robert Dornan (California), and SEC official Butch Lambert have challenged the winners to continue their journey down the road as an exemplary citizen.

Cuevas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cuevas of Kiln, led the Rocks to a 9-2 record, Division 8-4A title and a second-round berth in the Class 4A state football playoffs.

He passed for 2,435 yards and 28 touchdowns during his junior campaign. Both marks are single-season records at SSC and also led the state for Class 4A. He also threw for a single-game record of 405 yards and 6 touchdowns against Pearl River Central in 2004.

Following the season, Cuevas was named the All-Ing session and to the Sea Coast Echo first team Governor Inspirational.

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The only other Coast honorees have been Hal Holmes of Moss Point (1975), Trent Lee of Picayune (1999), Mickey D'Angelo of Long Beach (2000) and Jordan Rogers of Ocean Springs (2003).

Cuevas will travel to Jackson to be honored as a Spirit of America Award winner on March 7th.

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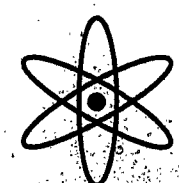
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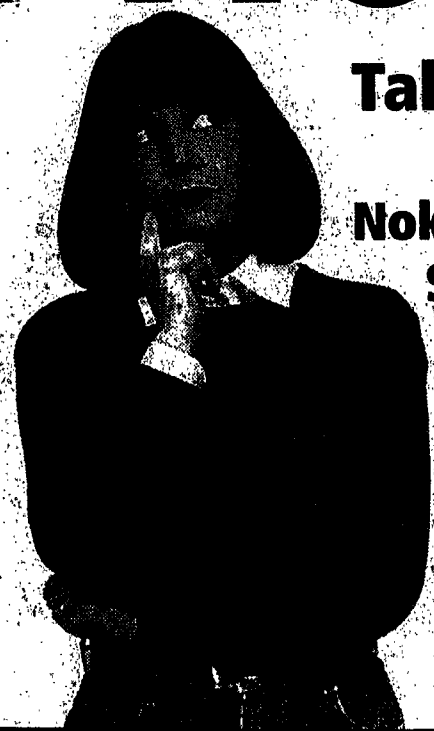
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Colson -- The heart of Nereids

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highlights of her life," said a friend. "She was thrilled."

She also produced and directed many plays at the school, exercising her artistic flair.

Colson applied the same love of perfection to her businesses, at the flower shop and as a designer and decorator for conventions along the Coast. She also dabbled in real estate.

"She always had a multitude of things going on," said her grandson Chuck Breath. Breath is thankful, he says, for the opportunity he had to serve as king last year at what turned out to be Colson's last Mardi Gras Ball. "I'm glad I had the honor of sharing that with her."

Breath began his participation in Nereids as a page in 1977 at a ball whose theme he remembers as the "State Fair." Like other young participants, he remembers the trips into New Orleans to the costume and to Spangenburgs to acquire set pieces. The designer of the Krewe of Rex's doubloons also designed the first doubloons for Nereids, remembers a krewe member.

During the first years,

the bal masque was held at St. Joseph's Academy. Space was limited and each of the original 100 Krewe members were only allowed 10 invitations each. Three of the founders remember that they had no money, but that mattered little to the women.

"The more people who told us that we couldn't pull it off, the more we tried," said one founder. "We worked together to get things done and it didn't matter who did what job. We originally hoped to get 50 members out of the 100 invitations we sent out, but everyone joined."

Colson served as president the first few years before taking over as captain.

After Hurricane Camille when she lost her flower business, she devoted her life to the krewe, said a friend. There was a ball and a parade that following year, as usual.

"She understood it all and always had a fresh idea," said a krewe member. "She had a great sense of style and timing and knew what would look just right under lights or outside. She had a broader eye and could

visualize how things would look together. We would sometimes have trouble seeing it, but she always knew, what fabric to use or what person to pick for a role."

"No one will ever be able to replace her," said another. "It would take four or five people to do what she did. The most extraordinary thing was that she could keep 100 women (and later more than twice that many) happy and working together -- and they always did what the captain said. If she told you were going to do something, you did."

"She demanded respect and we were happy to give it to her because she deserved it. She told me that the more she liked you the more she expected from you and the harder she was on you -- sometimes I remember thinking that I wish she didn't like me so much," said another friend and krewe member. "She was also a friend who gave me some of the best advice I ever got."

Colson made a game out of keeping identities secret. Perhaps a little known fact is that she used to communicate with the chosen kings and queens in unorthodox ways.

For years, one founding member revealed, the communication central was the trash can at the Waveland Post Office.

Colson would drop off her instructions in the can and the king or queen would pick them up.

"It was so much fun those first years when we made our own costumes and the floats were built in garages or wherever there was a place." Later, when Colson decided the krewe needed a den, she called on some of the women to go to the bank and sign a note with her for the financing.

"Of course we did as we were told, but we didn't tell our husbands."

Like any highly creative person, Colson had her down times, said friends, "but no matter how tired she might be before a ball when she got on that costume she was transformed; she came alive; she was the Captain of Captains," said a founding member.

"When she came out on that floor I would cry because I knew how much she loved it," said an officer of the krewe. "She really loved it -- she was the heart of Nereids."

Time -- Pirate's gold

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FORTY YEARS AGO
January 28, 1965 - Mrs. Carl S. Ladner was appointed as clerk of the local Selective Board Tuesday. The position became vacant last December due to the death of clerk Mrs. Joseph Zengarling. Selected from the civil service register by state headquarters Mrs. Ladner passed her civil service examinations early in 1964 and for four months held a temporary position with the real estate office of the Corps of Engineers.

A 10,200 foot railroad bridge over the Bay of St. Louis, estimated to cost \$4.9 million, was approved by the Louisville and Nashville directors meeting in New York last Thursday. Of concrete and steel construction, the bridge will contain a 260 foot through truss swing span on concrete pilings. Under consideration by the L and N for many years, construction is provisionally scheduled late this summer and will require almost two years to complete.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
January 27, 1955 - Charles Zerr of North Beach became somewhat of a

treasure finder the other day. As he was digging around a tree in his yard he noticed something shiny lying in the soil. After picking it up and wiping away the dirt away he recognized the object as a gold coin from the year 1650. It is one doubloon and may be a pirate gold piece common in the 17th century. Inscribed on the coin are the words "Pirate Gold," "One Doubloon," and the engraved picture of a pirate on one side and a Spanish conquistador on the other. Also there is the year 1650.

Zerr took the coin to the bank and asked them to write to Washington. The bank agreed to do this, to determine the actual worth of the discovered money. As he related the finding of the coin, Zerr branched off and began telling of the days when the people of Bay St. Louis used to bury their money in the ground. "There have been instances here when people accidentally found some of this money," Zerr continued, "I remember one time a man who had bought a house near the Hotel Reed, was attracted by the barking of two of his

hunting dogs. The dogs were barking at something in a hole in the ground. The man's wife told him to go out and see what it was. "So taking a shovel the gentleman started digging. And he found two things. First was a rat which was causing the dogs to bark, and the other thing he found was \$28,000 buried." At the present time Zerr is awaiting the word from Washington. But in the meantime, Zerr is proudly showing it around town, and referring to it as his "young coin."

SIXTY YEARS AGO
January 25, 1946 - The Bay High School has received a P-40 Fighter from the surplus of Army planes and it is now on exhibition at the school. After everyone has had an opportunity to inspect it, the instrument panel and parts of the motor will be disassembled for study by the Mechanics Class and the plane will probably be set up on the City Hall grounds. The P-40 is the type plane famous by Chennault's "Flying Tigers" in China.

ONE HUNDRED-THIRTEEN YEARS AGO
January 30, 1892 - The new horse shoeing shop, corner of Hancock and Ulman Streets, will be opened next week by Geo. C. Douviller.

The People's Building and Loan Association meet at the courthouse Monday night.

The King's Daughters should be given every encouragement possible, as it is an organization worthy of fostering. All donations to its main purpose -- the establishing of a free library -- will be thankfully received.

Oscar has been appointed local counsel for the L. A. and W. for this vicinity. All Bicycle riders in the county who desire to join the League are requested to apply to him for blank applications.

Waveland - On Saturday night about 8 o'clock the carriage house of Mr. R.E. Craig was totally destroyed by fire from some unknown cause. The flames were soon under control and no further damage done. The men of the Robertson training quarters were very instrumental in controlling the flames.

American Cancer Society reports new facts

Lung cancer remains the number one cause of cancer death in the United States with an estimated 172,570 new cases and 163,510 deaths expected in 2005, according to the American Cancer Society. The newly released Cancer Facts & Figures 2005 also reports that breast cancer and prostate cancer are the most common cancers in women and men respectively, excluding skin cancer. More than 1.3 million Americans

will be diagnosed with cancer in 2005, and more than 570,000 people will die of the disease.

In Mississippi, lung cancer will claim the lives of an estimated 2,070 Mississippians this year, making the disease the leading cause of cancer death in the state.

Breast cancer continues to be the most common cancer in women other than skin cancer with approximately 2,350 new cases

expected in Mississippi this year. Prostate cancer is the most common cancer for men, excluding skin cancer, and an estimated 3,210 Mississippi men will be diagnosed with the disease in 2005.

Overall, the American Cancer Society reports that an estimated 14,970 new cancer cases and 6,220 cancer deaths will occur in Mississippi this year.

To learn about cancer screening guidelines or for

information about cancer, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

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Entertainment

Travis Tritt coming to Casino Magic

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Country sensation, Travis Tritt, will perform at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis on Feb. 4-5 at 9 p.m.

Tritt is known for hits like "It's A Great Day To Be Alive," "Here's A Quarter (Call Someone Who Cares)," "T-R-O-U-B-L-E," and many more. Tickets for these shows are on sale now starting at \$34.95. Tickets may be purchased through the Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster location. Premium seats are also available on Friday night.

Over the course of his 15-year career, the Georgian has delighted fans and disarmed critics by exploring his deep love of hardcore country, flashing an ability and affinity for bluegrass, revealing unexpected sensitivity as a balladeer, winning respect as a formidable songwriter and, most emphatically, drawing widespread recognition as one of the finest vocalists the genre has ever known.

Born and raised in Marietta, Georgia, Tritt was an early and eager student of music, picking up guitar



Travis Tritt

at age eight, singing in his church youth choir and playing in bluegrass, rock and country bands through his teens. His honky tonk

history started when he applied his blue-collar work ethic to the diverse sounds of Southern popular music. Tritt spent years playing

in small clubs where he was expected to be able to cover everything from Hank Williams to Otis Redding to Skynyrd. Armed with, a well-defined sense of artistic direction and that unmistakable voice, Tritt landed a major label deal and launched an impressive career.

His first single, 1989's "Country Club," roared into the top 10, and the album of the same name went on to become the first of many platinum records.

The aptly titled *Down The Road I Go*, released in 2000, spawned four top ten hit singles and returned him to platinum stature. The 2002 follow up, *Strong Enough*, entered the country album chart at #4 with strong sales out of the gate. However, only two top twenty singles resulted from that disc. Which brings him to the current project, *My Honky Tonk History*.

Don't miss Travis Tritt in concert at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis on February 4th and 5th! You must be at least 21 to attend.

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Acclaimed novelist Whorton comes to Bay St. Louis Friday

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Critically Acclaimed novelist James Whorton Jr. will be promoting his new book *FRANKLAND* in Bay St. Louis on Jan. 28. He'll be reading at BookEnds at 6 p.m.

Whorton's debut novel, *Approximately Heaven* (Free Press, 2003), was a "Barnes & Noble Discover" pick that the New York Times called "an alcoholic picaresque adventure of hangovers, hotel rooms, suspicious piles of cash and Johnny Rivers tunes." Now in an equally entertaining journey through the south, comes *FRANKLAND*, a charmingly clever story of a quirky aspiring historian on a quest to find the lost papers of President Andrew Johnson, and the comedy of

errors in which he finds himself along the way.

A master of writing eccentric yet endearing characters in the tradition of cult authors like John Kennedy Toole, James Whorton Jr. has crafted another Southern literary gem. After discovering that a missing Johnson scrapbook has been held by an heir down south, John Tolley leaves his Brooklyn apartment to follow his lead to Tennessee, an area with a character so distinct President Johnson wanted to section it off into a new state of its own called "Frankland."

With dreams of becoming the next Arthur Schlesinger, John rushes to cash in on a finding that may uncover new truths

about Johnson's presidency, and is sure to make his career.

John's car breaks down along the way, landing him in an unlikely situation of events: among them a scandal in the state legislature involving a proposed lottery, chicken fights, coon hunting, and even a little romance. These events, along with the people he meets, turn John's trip to Tennessee into an escapade far more fulfilling than his original search for dirt on President Johnson.

James Whorton Jr. will be doing book events at Davis-Kidd Booksellers in both Nashville and Memphis, TN and at Lemuria Books in Jackson as well as Book Ends in Bay St. Louis.

Performing arts class at LMDC

The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is accepting students in acting, dance, chorus, voice and Suzuki. In Acting Up!, instructor Tonya Hays leads the fun with improvisational theatre games and monologues. The class is designed for children ages 8-12. Tuition is \$100 and classes are on Mondays, 4-5 beginning Feb. 7. There is a \$15 non-refundable registration fee.

Dance, Voice and Chorus

classes are ongoing through the school year. Dance with Molly Cox features ballet and jazz for children 3-5 and 6-8, and theatre dance for ages 10 and up. Classes for ages 3-5 are Tuesdays 2-3; for ages 6-8, Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30; for ages 10 and up, Tuesdays, 4:45-5:45. Tuition is \$35 per month. Voice classes offer private and group lessons for students, ages 6-18, to develop healthy phonation. Lessons are by appointment. Tuition

is \$180 for three months for private lessons and \$120 for three months for group lessons. Chorus is a fun, informal way for third through sixth graders to sing and perform. Instructors are Dr. Brenda Stiles, Kathleen Hodgins and Kathy Burns. Tuition is \$25 per semester and classes are on Fridays, 4-5 beginning Feb. 4. There is a \$15 non-refundable registration fee for all classes.

Gulf Coast Orchid Show

The Gulf Coast Orchid Society will hold its 25th annual "Orchid Show and Orchid Plant Sale" at Singing River Mall on Friday, Jan. 28, from noon-9 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 29, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 30 from noon-5:30 p.m. There will be no admission charged. Orchid plants and supplies will be sold by com-

mercial growers from all areas of the southeast. As always, there will be beautiful orchid exhibits in garden settings with an endless variety of orchid blooms in every color you can imagine. If you have any questions on the show or the Orchid Society, please feel free to call Glen or Marilyn Ladnier at 392-0919.

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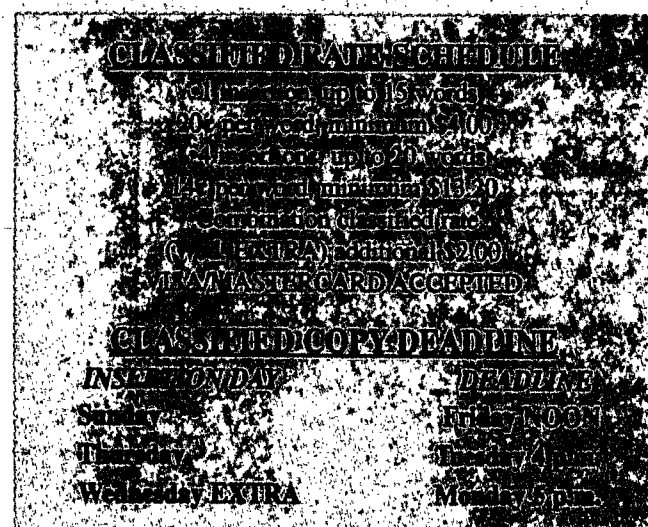
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REWARD FOR LOST MALE White Terrier Brown spots, 117 Grosvenor Place, Waveland. 228-342-3647.

REWARD FOR LOST PARROT, Green body with some red, talks. Call anytime 467-3993.

46 Home Improvement

FOREMAN PROFESSIONAL Contracting. Serving all your construction needs. Roofing specialists. New, remodels, additions, roofing. Licensed/bonded/insured. 228-463-9912.

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53 Schools & Instruction

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56 Services Offered

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56 Services Offered

WE CUT, CLIMB, AND PRUNE trees, lot clearing, stump digging, grinding, haul debris, etc. 228-463-9075, 228-323-4696, 228-323-4701.

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58 Lawn & Garden

**HILL'S
LAWN SERVICE**
Rick Hill
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TOMMY LAFRANCE GRASS CUTTING. Weed-eating & trash hauling, house washing. Free estimates. B.S.L. & Diamondhead area. Call 228-466-4854.

63 Business Opportunities

CONKLIN PRODUCTS FOR SALE or become an independent business owner. For information call 228-467-0240 or go to Changeurlife4u@aol.com.

UPSCALE LADIES BOUTIQUE for sale. 467-7605 or 255-8086.

66 Child Care

LOVING DAY CARE IN MY BSL home. Meals & snacks provided. Limited availability. Call Kristi 467-2974.

73 Help Wanted

EXPERIENCE CARPENTERS ONLY. 255-2597, 586-1108, 209-0209.

RN's & LPN's POSITIONS AT OUR Long Beach Campus, Gautier & Waveland. Mississippi license required. Apply in person at South MS Regional Center, 1170 West Railroad Street, Long Beach. Monday thru Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Bring Nursing License, picture ID, Social Security Card, original College Degree and three references names and addresses.

HAIRDRESSER, NAIL TECH. Massage therapist need at Strandz Beauty Salon. Apply at 833 Hwy. 90 B.S.L. 332-2234.

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**Domino's Pizza
Now Hiring
Assistant Manager
In Picayune**
You can Earn up to \$40,000 per year once you become a General Manager. Great Benefits which include: Health Ins., 401k, and paid vacations - just to name a few. Experience preferred but not necessary - We will train you!

If you are looking for a career with fast advancement and are 18 years old with a valid drivers license, min. of 2 yrs. and insurance. Applicants can call Joey at 1-800-622-6000 mailbox 505. EOE or www.rmpizza.com.

ATTITUDES SALON HAS MOVED to a new location and expanded. We are currently accepting applications for hair stylist and nail technicians. Apply within or call for appointment. 228-466-6500, 228-216-6500.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED. CDL's will train. Start \$8.00/hr. Prior exp. honored. Opening for bus aids also. Call 228-466-8002. Apply at 1023 Hwy 90. Laidlaw Educational Services.

DOMINO'S PIZZA, NOW HIRING 8 safe delivery drivers. Cash paid daily. Earn \$10-\$12 an hour with tips & mileage. Applicants must be at least 18 yrs. of age and have insurance & a valid drivers license for a minimum of 2 yrs. Applicants can apply at 501 Hwy. 90.

HAIR STATION/RENT STYLIST needed. 467-6647.

HOPE HAVEN CHILDREN'S Shelter is seeking one or two staff members for their evening and weekend shifts. These full time positions involve direct care of abused and neglected children. Applicants must be over 21, have a H.S. diploma or GED, pass a background check, have a clean driving record and current license, consent to drug test and enjoy working with children. We offer above minimum wages, insurance benefits, training, paid leave and an opportunity to make a difference in a child's life. Applications can be picked up at the Hancock County Youth Court, 126 Court St., BSL. No phone calls accepted. Previous applicants are requested to not reapply. We will contact you if we are interested.

N Vogue Hair Salon. Shieldsborough Square, B.S.L. looking for stylist. Call 467-6648 or come visit on Tuesday, Thursdays or Fridays.

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73 Help Wanted

NEED A LOVING AND CARING person for cook/dishwasher for child care center. Experience preferred, familiar with USDA guidelines. Please call 467-4297, ask for Miranda.

NEEDED: EXPERIENCED Carpenters, must have own transportation. 463-0831.

TWO HAIRSTYLISTS WITH CLIENTELE WANTED. BOOTH RENTAL \$80 weekly. Come work in a fun, family atmosphere. Classic Cuts. 466-3133.

81 Appliances

SKIP'S REBUILT WASHERS & DRYERS. 100% working. Bay Washers. 467-8122.

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PERRY'S APPLIANCE REPAIR. Repairs on your appliances. Sales on rebuilt machines. I'll even haul away your old machines. Call 228-332-1073.

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82 Antiques, Collectibles

BARZE PLACE ANTIQUE MALL Celebrates Fenton's Centennial with pieces gathered by vendors dedicated to "Preserving Yesterday's Memories." 213 Hwy 11, S. Playune MS. 601-273-1057.

COLLECTOR SPOONS. 36 total in display case. Sterling, silverplate, various countries. \$90. 467-9844.

COSTUME JEWELRY. Two Collections: 1) dates from 50s, 60s, 25 pieces, \$75. 2) Modern and handcrafted 40 pieces, \$50. Pins, earrings, necklaces. 467-9844.

FOUR PIECE SOUP TUREEN Set, made in England, large off-white, \$150; 6 Johnson Bros. blue willow plates, misc. designs plus matching soup tureen (no lid), \$75. 467-9844.

83 Items For Sale

CASH REGISTER, PORCELAIN dolls, crafts, lots of misc. 452-3913.

JEEP RIMS AND TIRES (5) 30x9.5x15. Good Year Wrangler GSA, only 3000 miles. \$500/obo. Call 228-467-3877 or 228-313-1721.

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POWER WHEEL CHAIR "JAZZY" RETAIL \$6500 SELL FOR \$2500. 228-463-1933.

SOD FOR ALL YOUR SOD NEEDS. Call Bell Creek Turf, 255-7480.

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84 Furniture

3 PC. NEW KING PILLOW TOP mattress brand name w/warr. Never opened, \$225. Can deliver 228-234-0934.

A NASA MEMORY FOAM QUEEN size mattress still in plastic, 20 yr. warr. Must sell! \$495, can deliver 228-234-0934.

A NEW QUEEN MATTRESS SET, still in plastic, \$130. Can deliver, call 228-234-0934.

BED, NEW QUEEN PILLOW TOP, mattress, never opened. Can deliver, \$145, call 228-234-0934.

NEW FULL SIZE MATTRESS, still in plastic, w/warr. Must sell, \$120, can deliver, call 228-234-0934.

SOLID CHERRY SLEIGH bed never opened must sell, \$295. Can deliver. 228-234-0934.

85 Building Materials

FOR SALE WHOLE SHOP OF craft tools, heavy power & hand power tools. Everything you need to get going with craft making. 228-467-7515.

88 Tools, Machinery

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90 Pets

4 FEMALE, 2 MALE BRINDLE PIT Bull pups for sale. Already wormed. 228-586-1163

REGISTERED CATAHOULA'S 4 months old, horses with tack in Kiln area. 228-255-7514 or 263-0819.

93 Yard Sale

3 FAMILY YARD SALE! DON'T miss this one, everything will be priced to sell. Bar stools, chest of drawers, lamps, kitchen ware and gadgets, jewelry, books, ski boots, baby clothes, maternity clothes, new shoes & more. 1 day only Jan. 29 at 8am. 123 Elaine Dr. Jourdan River Estates, located at end of Washington Ave. Bay St. Louis. Rain or Shine. Call 467-8830 for directions or to inquire about a specific item.

126 Campers/Motor Homes

1988 31' ALLEGRO MOTOR HOME 2-roof, 6.5 Onan generator, 96K, excellent \$14,000. 467-0217.

30' JAYCO TRAVEL TRAILER needs some repairs \$2000. 467-0217.

128 Boats & Motors

14FT. FLAT BOTTOM ALUMINUM boat, with 20 H/P Johnson motor, also trolling motor, trailer, fuel tanks and life preservers. \$1600 or best offer. 463-0231.

19 FOOT. DEEP V-HAUL, 350 inboard/outboard, plenty new parts, motor and outdrive. Best offer. 466-4877.

1988 23' CHRIS CRAFT SCORPION cuddy cabin, new rebuilt 5.8 liter Co-br engine and outdrive \$5800. 467-0217.

MARINE ENGINE COMPLETE with outdrive Mercruiser \$460. 14' aluminum flat boat \$150. 14' aluminum flat boat \$100. 467-0217.

130 Motorcycles

ATV SALE! SUZUKI 250 OZARK only \$2899, 400 Eiger 4x4 only \$4499, or 500 Vinson only \$4999 while supplies last. Hattiesburg Cycles, 800-807-0114. Call today.

GRIZZLY SALE! YAMAHA Grizzly 660, four wheel drive, only \$5999. with purchase of extended warranty. Call for details. Hattiesburg Cycles, 800-807-0114.

133 Auto Parts/Service

REBUILD TRANSMISSIONS \$150. and up. 228-466-5625 or 228-471-9461.

136 Automobiles

1989 HONDA ACCORD LXI, good transportation \$3 miles per gallon. \$700 or best offer. 463-0231.

1994 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD Brougham. New tires and battery. Runs good, lots of miles, needs TLC. \$2,950. 228-332-0027.

1994 Pontiac Sunbird Runs but needs front & rear glass. \$500 OBO. 463-8914.

FOR SALE 1971 4 DOOR CHEVY Impala, make offer 467-8371 after 5pm.

GOOD CREDIT, BAD CREDIT, OR cash. You won't beat us! 25 Luxury and family cars. 1999 Cadillac, 44K, actual miles, \$249 a month. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 1-800-798-9133.

138 Trucks, Vans

1994 NISSAN \$2000. 1974 GMC diesel roll off-till bed, hydraulic winch \$4000. 1985 C-80 7yd. dump truck, new motor \$1600. 228-463-9075, 228-323-4696.

1997 CHEVY SILVERADO, extended cab, 3 door, loaded, all power, 2/c, am/fm cassette, security alarm. \$5500. 255-7480.

GOOD CREDIT, BAD CREDIT, OR cash. You won't beat us! 32 SUV's, 1999 Tahoe, low miles, \$249 a month. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 1-800-798-9133.

143 Real Estate Services

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146 Rooms For Rent

NICE FURNISHED HOME: bath & shower, kitchen, living room, sun room, laundry room, cable TV with movie channels & phone. \$250-\$295 per month. Smoke free. 304-1555.

147 Apartments For Rent

DUPLEX 2 & 3 BEDROOM. Waveland area. 467-3601 or 332-3622.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM TRAILER in Kiln, pet free. 255-9357.

2BD/2BA, 1 MILE FROM BAYOU Caddy. \$450 rent \$450 deposit. Pet free. 304-0573.

147 Apartments For Rent

1 BEDROOM NEAR OLD TOWNE central a/c, \$400/month plus deposit. 467-0782.

1 YEAR OLD LUXURY DUPLEX, 2 bedroom 1 bath \$575 rent plus deposit. 228-671-9682.

The Waverly Apartments NOW LEASING

Ask About Our Specials

Old Nicholson Rd at Hwy 603 (228) 463-2635

2 BEDROOM, CARPETED, a/c, heat, stove, refrigerator, hook-ups, pet free, 467-5329.

Call Oak Park Apartments For our \$375.00 M/D Special 467-6882

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Check Out The New Gulf Grove

Call Today For Specials 467-3122

NEWLY RENOVATED Town Homes

Spacious 2 Bedrooms - 2 1/2 Baths - W/D Hook up - Conveniently Located

DIAMONDHEAD DUPLEX 2 BEDROOM furnished, yard, deck, carport, water, cable, electricity. \$175 a week plus deposit. 343-9834 or 586-0955.

DUPLEX 1 BEDROOM 1 BATH, new carpet & tile, near beach \$370 rent plus deposit. 228-671-9682.

FURNISHED 'STUDIO' EFFICIENCY apartment. All utilities paid. Reference required. \$390/mo., \$125/dep. 228-216-0101.

ONE AND TWO BEDROOMS in Old Towne. New, fresh, clean, smoke-free. Call today 493-7733.

UNFURNISHED 1 BEDROOM very nice, quiet, free cable TV, \$475/month. Also available furnished at \$550. 466-4970.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

3 BEDROOM DOUBLE-WIDE. Efficiency or camper trailer for rent. 467-5103.

3 BEDROOM, 1.5 BATH, PET free, in Kiln. 255-9397.

3/2 14X70 MOBILE HOME RENT to own. No credit check with \$2000/down, \$300/month. Call 601-656-6614 or 601-416-6629.

BAYSIDE PARK TRAILER 3 bedroom 2 bath \$400 rent \$400 deposit. Available now 467-4279.

CENTRAL LOCATION IN QUIET neighborhood, single wide, mobile home, references & deposit required. \$450/month, pet free please. 228-467-1950.

ELAINES TRAILER COURT, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, heat/air, carpeted, pet free environment, convenient neighborhood \$400 a month plus deposit. (504)266-3819.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

BEAUTIFUL DOUBLEWIDE ON 2 Acres, 3 bedroom 2 bath, den/lr, fireplace, living, dining, furniture, \$99,500. 467-9633 or 467-9207.

REDUCED! REDUCED! REDUCED! 3 Bdrm 2 bath get-a-way. Cntl heat/air + a cottage needing TLC. Country feeling, city conveniences, \$26,900. Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty. Carol Shippey, 228-467-0600.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH in Pass Christian, pet free 255-9397.

2BD/1BA, B.S.L. \$600 RENT \$600 deposit. Pet free. 304-0573.

2BD/1BA, ENCLOSED FRONT porch, near beach, central air/heat w/d hook up, \$475/mo. plus deposit. 466-0509.

2BR/1BA, WATERFRONT, \$650. a month, \$650. deposit. Call Kristine 216-3336.

2BR/2BA COTTAGE NEAR BEACH, Waveland. Refrigerator, washer & dryer included. Central air/heat, 9ft. ceilings, storage shed, enclosed yard. \$675.00/month. 312 St. Joseph St., Waveland. Call 985-867-9300.

322 ST. CHARLES ST., 4BR/2BA, brick home, \$725/month; 3BR/2BA Diamondhead, \$675/month. McIntyre Rapp Real Estate 467-3777.

3BR/1-1/2BA, CENTRAL AIR/HEAT, eat-in-kitchen, separate dining, 1500 sq.ft., on 2 acres, near Gulfview School, smoke/pet free environment, \$670/month, \$800/deposit, 228-467-7795 or 228-328-0193.

3BR/2 FULL BATH HOME with single car garage on large fenced lot. No thru-traffic, in nice Waveland subdivision, close to everything, in excellent shape. Smoke/pet free. \$725/\$725. 228-671-9204.

3BR/2 FULL BATHS, W/D Hookups, central heat/air, ref. stove, fenced yard w/extras. \$600/mo., \$400/dep. 228-467-2122.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA FROM \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

151 Furn. Houses Rent

FOR RENT ONE BEDROOM COTTAGE furnished \$350 per month. 467-8371 after 5pm.

156 Lots/Acreage

100X200 FT. LOT IN CITY LIMITS of Waveland. 466-4787.

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By order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, on January 4, 2005:

Moorthy A. Kellar

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2/20: 01/27/05

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Bay St. Louis City Council will conduct public hearing Tuesday, February 15, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. to allow for public comment on the following proposed ordinance:
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI TO PROHIBIT THE HARBORING, MAINTAINING, CONTROLLING OR KEEPING OF WILD/EXOTIC ANIMALS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY.
Copies of the proposed ordinance are available to the public in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court

the office of the Clerk of Council between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the above address.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Annex at 5:30 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend and/or submit written comments.

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Herron, Kayla M
Kelley, Jasmine N
Ladner, Dathan P
Ladner, Hannah Marie
Ladner, Kyle A
McNeese, Anna Marie
Neyland, Matthew
Cordell
Porter, Destiny M
Saucier, Jady L
Shoemaker, Tyler Austin
Tassin, Courtney Sierra
Taylor, Kaylee Anne
Marie
Travis, Destiny Lynne
Ward, Wyatt David
Wyatt, Austin Lawrence

Second Grade

Arcement, Eli
Boone, Carlie Reagan
Bourgeois, Hailee Destin
Chatain, Lauren M
Closson, Chyann R
Dittmann, Kevin M
Elsworth, Allison A
Granger, V. Steve
Jordan, Carson Samuel
Ladner, Darae J
Shows, Jacqueline R
Smith, Dylan C
Spier, Jared W
Stennett, Travis A
Zulli, Maegan M

Third Grade

Ahlers, Noah S
Arcement, Dylan R
Beaver, Leigh Cathleen
Butler, Brandon L
Cuevas, Kassady
Fletcher, Bailey C
Gautro, Destin Blaine
Kothmann, Sarah
Schuermann, Blair N

Fourth Grade

Boone, Cambria A
Coker, Kayla Lynn
Craft, Leah R
Cuevas, Dillan C
Entriken, Conner J
Holder, Haley E
Ladner, Jazmyr R
Ladner, Shelby C
Ladner, Shelby L
Mcraney, Emma S
Owens, Aaron P
Whitney, Morgan S

Fifth Grade

Arcement, Abigail D
Burns, Tabatha D
Gambino, Jenna M
Gonzales, Robert B
Mitchell, Erica N
Peterson, Wyatt A

PRINCIPAL'S LIST (A'S AND B'S)

First Grade
Bass, Michael D
Blackwell, Cheston
Hunter

Carson, Logan Richard
Cooley, Natalie R
Cuevas, Ridge J
Davis, Ashton Lane
Davis Jr., Jason B
Dubussion, Rebecca Lynn
Dyson, Alexandria Blake
Ellis, Kaitlyn Danielle
Engel, Andrianna
Michelle

Entriken, Colby Michael
Evans, Cameron Lee
Fletcher, Jacob W
Granger, Reanna Nicole
Guidry, Joseph M
Harvey, Leanne Marie
Hershberger, Alexis Jade
Hoda, Aaron Patrick
Hoda, Brindon Paul
Holliman, Tyler M
Ivey, Kate Lynn
Johnson, Jonathan
Michael

Kellar, Mattie D
Kennedy, Clarence O
Keppard, Jordan Wayne
Killen, Nikki Lynn
Ladner, Chandler B
Ladner, Dara A
Ladner, Justin W
Ladner, Kaitlyn L
Ladner, Ryder J
Ladner, Stanton M
Ladner, Ty B
Lancaster, Gabrielle M
Lee, Caylin B
Lee, Raegan Ann
Malley, Brandy R
McGowan, Katelen
Danielle

Mitchell, Keri L
Moore, Daisy AnaLea
Necaise, Anna Marie
Nelson, Richard Donald
Platt, Breanna S
Salles, Hylan E
Seals, Bobby Wayne

Chandler
Shaw, Shania LaRee
Shoemaker, Colby
Mathew
Shows, Heather A
Soto, Heidi Crystal
Torres, Shaelyn Rae

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Avery, Austin Cole
Barnes, Destiny Brooke
Beech, Jared Luke
Boudan, Matthew T
Boyd, James Cody
Breau, Brianna Ashley
Candebat, Colby J
Clay, Collin M
Cuevas, Karly E
Daniels, Cassidy R
Dastugue, Chet Denham
Davis, Jacob M
Deschamps, Blaine L
Duncan, Davis A
Fagan, Chase L
Fairley, Austin Taylor
Ford, Dustin Hunter
Gacharna, Danielle

Amelia
Gaine, Molly R
Garber, Whitney K
Gavin, Lauren Taylor
Haas, Marissa D
Henzen, Jase L
Huff, Brandi Elizabeth
Keating, Glenn Paul
Kutch, Jacob Russell
Ladner, Brittney T
Ladner, Nisa N
Malley, Cade A
Mathew, Jaslyn M
May, Chance D
McCaleb, Brandon Eric
McCaleb, Haley Lynn

Moore, Samatha R
Nugent, Amie E
Perrault, Courtney L
Ponce, Edgar Alejandro
Prestenbach, Anne M
Pullen, Arianna L
Roberts, Kyle F
Rosonet, Breanna G
Saucier, Savannah E
Schenck, Amish Q
Smith, Seth B
Smith, Trey Alvin
Stephenson, Mason G
Sullivan, Cameron R
Venezia, Frank S
Wilson, Christopher
Carlton
Wright, Mary C

Third Grade
Anderson, Parker Olen
Baradell, Amanda M
Baradell, Amber M
Blackmon, Cladrian D
Boone, Keeler Blake
Borecki, Courtney M
Broder, Thomas J
Burns, Emilee K
Closson, Ty R
Cogswell, Derek Gene
Conant, Sydney A
Cousins, Abby Elizabeth
Cuevas, Kipp M
Eakins, Tiffany N
Green, Dylan Paul
Grisham, Ross A
Guidry, Destiny M
Haas, Joshua A
Harvey, Tyler J
Head, Morgan B
Hickey, Kiersten A
Hoda, Alyssa R
Jewell, Caitlyn Raeann

Kennedy, Olivia R
Ladner, Cody C
Ladner, Danielle M
Ladner, Mattian A
Ladner, Seth D
Necaise, Chelsea N
Necaise, Justin T
Necaise, Matthew D
Necaise, Raven N
Parks, Stephanie
Michelle
Perkins, Clint S
Plaisted, Brandon James
Poolson, Baylee E
Rasco, Stephanie R
Rester, Justin Ty
Rider, Tristan C
Robin, Alisha M
Rogers, Austin L
Rosonet, Brittney V
Seal, Brendon W
Sharkey, Trinity Lynn
Shaw, Dalton Ian
Shaw, Taylor N
Smith, Kristian A
Smith Jr., Robert L
Stidham, Tyler K
Sullivan, Christopher L
Thompson, Gillian M
Tomczak, Tyler James
Fourth Grade
Agustin, Sydney L
Bannister, Whitney C
Barnes, Sheridan E
Beech, Jacob Morgan
Berry, Tyler James
Boone, Candice A
Bromwell, Calleigh E
Compton, Bryson J
Cospelich, Ryan H
Crawford, Aja M
Cuevas, Chelsea M
Cuevas, Joseph A

Cuevas, Whitney B
Dedeaux, Brooke R
Diez, Casey M
Dye, Matthew Z
Erskine Jr., Edward W
Evans, Neshobie M
Gallagher, Morgan K
Gallier Jr., Glenn J
Garrett, Charles M
Henderson, Briana
Elizabeth
Hinton, Hanna P
Hornberger, Kailey N
Hudson, Linzy M
Jackson, Jaiden L
Jewell, Kaitlin Elizabeth
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Lachute, Brett M
Ladner, Brandon P
Ladner, Cade M
Ladner, Lindsey R
McGrath, Brittany Alexis
Mefford, Tyler G
Miller-Flowers, Ashley D
Mitchell, Dawn M
Necaise, Ariel M
Normand, Chari Lynn
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Scott, Michel A
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Billeaud, Nicholson J
Boone, Channing Alexis
Daniels, Breanna S
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Ladner, Lauren M
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Landry, Emily B
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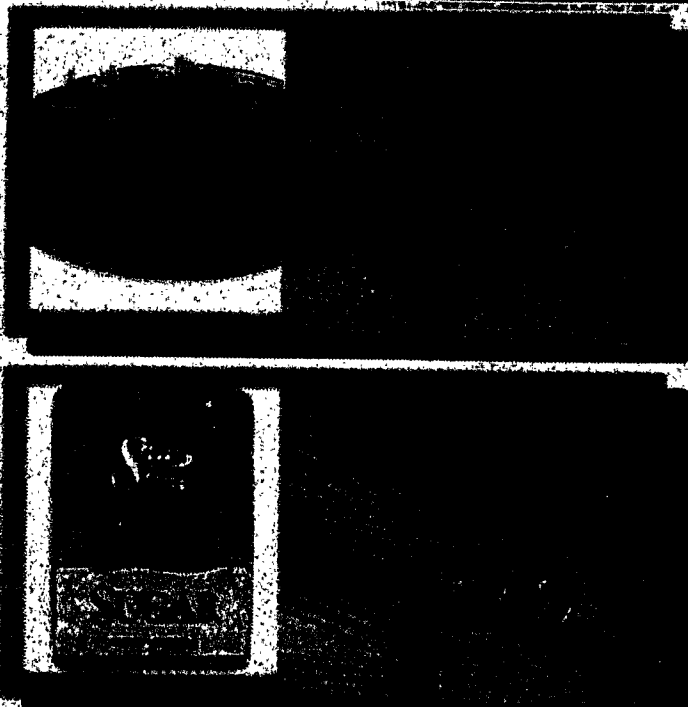
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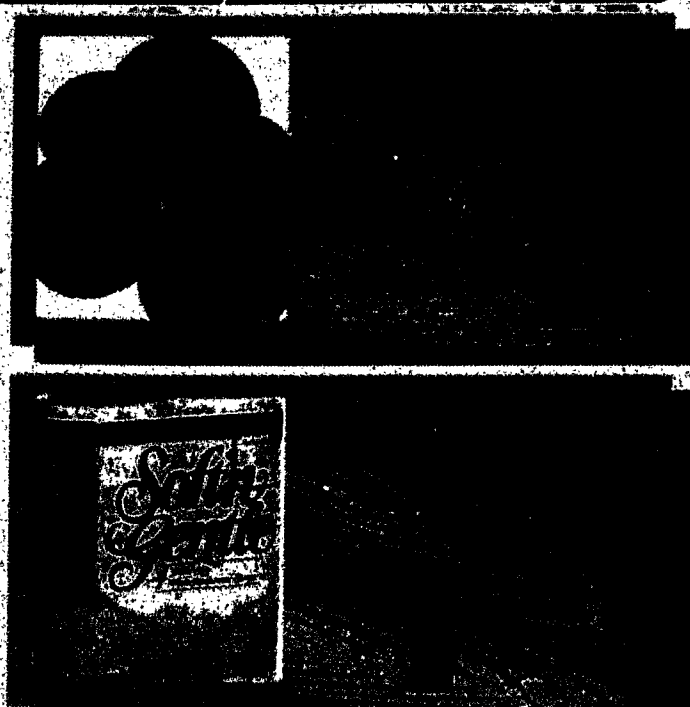
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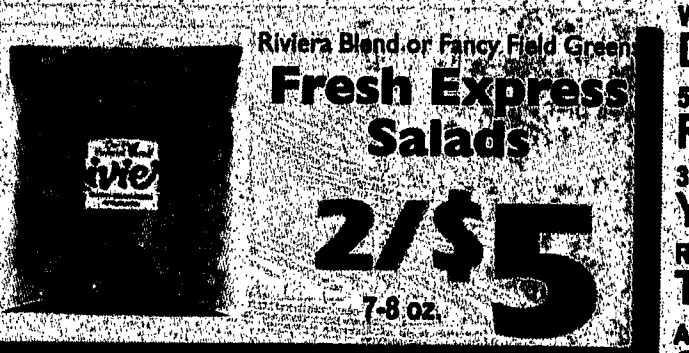
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